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Launch of Satellites
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Will the Minister of SPACE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) is planning to launch 12 satellites designed by students from various academic institutions next year;
(b) if so, the details thereof;
(c) whether the premier space agency has launched five student satellites since 2009; and
(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PG & PENSIONS AND IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (DR. JITENDRA SINGH):

(a)&(b) Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) is addressing the possibility of launching satellites being designed by students of various Indian institutions / Universities, as given below. These satellites are under various stages of development.

Student Satellite Institution / University
SWAYAM College of Engineering, Pune, Maharashtra.
PISAT PES University, Bangalore, Karnataka
PRATHAM Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay, Mumbai
SATHYABAMASAT Sathyabama University, Chennai, Tamilnadu
NIUSAT Noorul Islam Univeristy, Kumaracoil, Tamilnadu
PARIKSHIT Manipal Institute of Technology, Manipal, Karnataka
IITMSAT Indian Institute of Technology, Madras, Chennai, Tamilnadu

(c) Since 2009, Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) has launched four student satellites.

(d) The details of Students satellites launched by ISRO since 2009 are given below:

Satellite Institution Launch Date Remarks
ANUSAT Anna University, Tamilnadu 20-04-2009 Successful
STUDSAT Consortium of Engineering Colleges 12-07-2010 Successful
SRMSat SRM University, Tamilnadu 12-10-2011 Successful
JUGNU Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur, Uttar Pradesh 12-10-2011 Successful

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